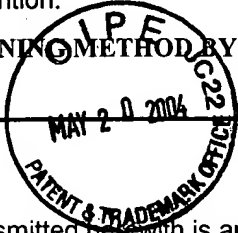
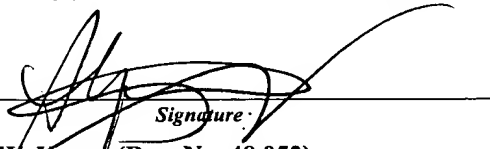





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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on February 19, 2004. No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 13-3405 if any fee is required.